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Dear Dr. Henney,

We are diabetes educators at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

We are writing to urge you to ban the sub-therapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock (e.g., prevention of illness and growth) because of the potential presence and deleterious effects of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

Our clients with diabetes are especially at risk of bacterial contamination as they are immuno-compromised. Blood glucose values of greater than 180 mg/dL suppress white blood cell production.

Thank you for your consideration of this important health issue.

Sincerely,

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